

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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R 061050Z JAN 78  
FM AMCONSUL BOMBAY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7887  
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
AMEMBASSY ROME

UNCLAS BOMBAY 0063

STATE PASS NTSB, FAA

E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, IN  
SUBJ: TAIL SECTION OF AIR INDIA WRECKAGE FOUND

REF: BOMBAY 0050

1) THE FIVE TON, 28 FEET LONG TAIL PIECE OF AIR INDIA 855  
WAS FOUND ON LATE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 5 BY FISHERMAN WHO  
HAD SNAGGED THE WRECKAGE IN THEIR NETS. THE WRECKAGE IS  
EMBEDDED IN MUD 25 FEET BELOW THE SURFACE. THE SECTION IS  
BELIEVED TO CONTAIN THE BLACK BOX AND FLIGHT CHART RECORDER.

2) AIR INDIA REPORTS THAT 72 CRASH VICTIM BODIES HAVE BEEN  
RECOVERED.  
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## Message Attributes

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